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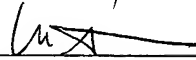
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Lehmborg et al.  
Serial No.: 10/648,618  
Filed: August 27, 2003  
For: Infusion system for Enhanced Flavor Beverages

Group: 1761  
Examiner: Anthony J. Weier  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

The Examiner has restricted claims 1-20 and has identified the following groups of claims in the detailed action:

- I. Group I, claims 1-18, drawn to a beverage precursor and tea beverage, classified in Class 426, subclass 597; and
- II. Group II, claims 19-20, drawn to a method of using the precursor, classified in Class 426, subclass 597.



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Applicants elect, with traverse, to prosecute claims 1-18, identified as Group I.

Applicants respectfully submit that all claims of record can be examined without serious burden to the Examiner; and therefore, the election is made with traverse.

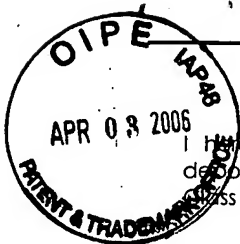
In the event the Examiner has any questions, he may kindly contact the undersigned at his earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith is a response to the Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.  
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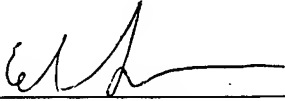
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